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SUBJECT:NIGERIAN QUOTE ON COOPERATION

1. FOLLOWING IS AN ANCIENT BENIN PROVERB: QUOTE THE POT
WITH HOLES IN IT CANNOT HOLD WATER UNLESS ALL HELP PLUG
THEM WITH THEIR HANDS. UNQUOTE

2. THE STORY GOES THAT AN ANCIENT KING OF BENIN USED THIS
PROVERB TO URGE HIS PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN
THE KINGDOM, AND THAT IN MARKETS IN NIGERIA, THEY STILL
SELL POTS WITH HOLES TO REMIND PEOPLE TO WORK TOGETHER.

3. HOPE THIS DOES THE TRICK. COOPER

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